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Autumn 2023

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*Good Old Days*  
**A Weekend of Family Fun!**  
*See page 3 for schedule*

## 56th Annual Good Old Days—'Growing Our Community'

"Growing Our Community" is the theme of this year's 56th Annual Good Old Days festival September 8th thru 10th. See the schedule of events on page 3. Winfield has a long history of farming so we thought it appropriate to honor our farming roots with this year's theme. Good Old Days is a community collaboration organized by local not-for-profit Knights of Columbus Council 8002, Winfield Historical Society, Winfield Lions Club; as well as the Village of Winfield, Winfield Police Department, Winfield Fire District, Winfield Park District, Winfield School. These groups spent months meeting and planning activities and events for our community.

The weekend-long festival takes place at the intersection of Church Street and Beecher Avenue where you'll see big white tents, lots of tables and chairs, and a stage for bands. We have a terrific line up of live entertainment scheduled all weekend starting with our own Sammy & The Knights on Friday at 5:30pm opening for Chicagoland's premier cover band 7th Heaven at 8:30pm. On Saturday we'll kick off the music with a Youth Talent Showcase with performers from the Jerry Evans School of Music and the School of Rock providing live music from 11am to 2pm. Then at 3pm, Fueled by Emo gets the crowd rocking as warm up for Sealed with a Kiss who come on stage at 5:30pm. A group called Hello Dave takes the stage at 8pm to entertain the crowd with its 'Chicago Twang' style of music. The music continues Sunday with another local band Vital Signs performing fan favorites.

Of course we'll have a good variety of food and drink options! The Tony Reyes Family Foundation Beer Tents will be offering cold beverages for sale. Proceeds from the sales go towards the Foundation's charities many of them local such as Ronald McDonald House Charities including the new gardens at the House near CDH, Winfield In Action, Disabled American Veterans, and CASA, just to name a few. See their website for more information: [www.thetonyreyesfamilyfoundation.com](http://www.thetonyreyesfamilyfoundation.com). The Knights of Columbus will be firing up their wood burning grill to cook their famous cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sausages, deep fried pork chop sandwiches, corn on the cob, and pizza slices. Proceeds from Knights food sales benefit local charities such as RMHC near CDH and college scholarships. On Church Street you'll find food vendors such as Mariano of Doggie Diner who will be selling fried chicken tenders, corn dogs, elotes, lemon shakeups, funnel cakes, deep fried Oreos, curly fries, fried mozzarella sticks and cheese curds. And back this year is La Birria Loca with its local favorites Quesatacos, Quesabirrias, Mexican sodas, and Mexican street corn. On the sweet side Kool Kat will return with ice cream and root beer floats; and we'll have a new vendor Thassa Tony's Heavenly Ice serving up Italian Ice. Another local favorite Manbot Coffee will be pouring hot and iced coffee for when you feel the need to caffeinate!

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expo tent down the center of Church Street all weekend long where you'll be able to shop and talk business with David Nelson of Farmer's Insurance while the kids get their faces painted, and enter the raffle for a Free Movie night package including a VIZIO 40-inch Smart TV + gift basket for movie night. Primrose School of Winfield will have a free week of tuition raffle and swag. Lion's Panzek Martial Arts will have a free classes raffle. JC of Specialized Performance Rehab will have raffles, swag, chair massages, and games to promote golf performance. Bath Planet and Matrix Home Solutions will be showing ways to improve your home. St. Paul



Street Evangelizers will offer prayers, and giveaways of rosaries, medals, and books. Pet Wants Wheaton will have fresh dog and cat food along with chews and treats for sale and free samples. Cub Scout Pack 575 will be selling popcorn and have giveaways. The Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce will have giveaways as well as offering information about the benefits of being a Chamber member. Winfield Farmer's Market's Rich Bysina will be promoting the 80th anniversary of "It's a Wonderful Life" and seeking input on the 10 best scenes from the movie to promote the creation of a commemorative stamp. Get your Wednesday Farmer's Market vendor bucks by providing your input. My Gym Children's

Fitness Center and Eagle Academy of Martial Arts will be raffling off 1 month memberships to My Gym Aurora and 1 month memberships to Eagle Karate in Warrenville. And finally, the Winfield Bluebirds 4H Club will be participating with a bake sale, games, and a display of their projects.

The kids will enjoy the Kid's Zone with inflatables for jumping fun, a petting zoo, remote control NASCAR races, and new this year Go Karts! A wristband purchase gets them a full day of enjoyment plus a hot dog meal from the KOC tent, what a deal! Thank you to Winfield School PTO/WEF and Boy Scout Troop 575 for providing supervision of the Zone! Kids will also enjoy Winfield Park District's Coin Carnival on Saturday from 1-3pm, a video gaming truck on Saturday along with the Teen Dance on Saturday night. Take a break and ride around town on the historic trolley tour which runs on Saturday from 10am to 6pm and makes stops to pick up and drop off passengers on Beecher/Winfield Roads, Hedges Station, and the Train Station. Speaking of history, the Winfield Historical Society brings the nostalgia back with its Ladies Shoe Kicking Contest, and will be selling a very special Plates of Winfield Cookbook containing recipes from Winfield residents so be sure to stop by and buy yourself a copy. Our Winfield Lion's Club will be holding its Flick A Pickle booth and have their Bag Boards set up for those that wish to participate, as well as showing the Bear's football game on Sunday in the family tent at game time. Donations are appreciated to help those in need, especially for their Vision and Hearing programs which are designed to provide services to those who are at risk of losing their sight.

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and a spot on Winfield Road for the parade on Sunday at 1pm. Find more details about the festival at [www.winfieldgoodolddays.com](http://www.winfieldgoodolddays.com).

## High Lake Condo Fire Kills 1, 5 Rescued

By Lisa Goodwin

One person was killed and five people were rescued from a 4 a.m. fire that destroyed eight units in the 0N100 block of Windemere Road in the High Lake Condominiums on Friday, August 18th.

An 81-year-old woman, whose name will not be released, had lived in High Lake for decades and was an accomplished quilter and loved to sew. Her long-time neighbors were devastated by her death

single building.

The residents of the eight units estimate that they will be displaced for at least a year while the building is rebuilt. Local fundraising efforts are under way. Donations can be made to the Tony Reyes Family Foundation at [thetonyreyesfamilyfoundation.org](http://thetonyreyesfamilyfoundation.org) and Tony himself will personally match each donation. Checks can also be mailed to P.O. Box 286 Winfield, IL 60190. Donations made through the website should indicate 'High Lake Fire Victims' in the Company field, and checks should indicate the same in the memo field. The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Anyone with information about the fire should contact the Winfield Police Department.



and spoke highly of the time they had spent with her.

John Karwoski, a former volunteer fireman who lives across the street from the fire, woke from the sirens at 4 a.m. and saw the flames. Many neighbors came out to comfort the victims and offered help and clothing. Six additional fire departments responded to the fire, which was contained to a



Photos by John Tulipano, M.Photog., CPP  
JLT Photography

# Prosek's Greenhouse Grows with the Community

By Ellen Manyon

Photo Credit: Cathy Palazzetti

Nestled between Winfield Mounds Forest Preserve and Shelburne Farms, Prosek's Greenhouse offers a wonderful array of mums, asters, pumpkins and more, just in time for Autumn. Located at 28W140 High Lake Road, Prosek's is west of Winfield's Town Center. Look for their cleverly designed sign in the shape of an oversized watering can.

In 1962, Charles and Ann Prosek created a wholesale business that sold cut flowers, like carnations and snapdragons, to the markets in Chicago. By 1970, they opened a retail cut flower shop and greenhouse here in Winfield. In 1975, Charles Prosek added a Hobby Shop business that sold model kits, board games and military figures. In the 1980s, their son, Chuck Prosek, took over the management of the greenhouses, and their daughter Cathy Palazzetti joined the business in the 1990s.

Today Chuck and Cathy oversee 22 hoop heated houses and three heated greenhouses on their five-acre family business site. In February and March, they prepare cuttings and plug trays for new plants. By April, Prosek's Greenhouse is blooming with all sorts of annual flowers, vegetables, and

learn therapeutic gardening skills. And in turn, the harvested produce provides fresh vegetables to area food banks.

Prosek's Greenhouse also helps community groups achieve their fund-raising goals. For example, schools, church groups or even fraternal organizations can buy Prosek's plants at wholesale

member that Prosek's Greenhouse has staggered bloom times for their mums. From late August to mid-October, you can always stop by for a variety of colorful, fresh mums. Please call 630-231-4992 for more information and support your local businesses!



Prosek's autumn planters and mums brighten the fall landscape.



rates. In turn, such groups sell the plants at retail and use the modest profits for their organizational goals.

So, stop by Prosek's Greenhouse for mums, corn stalks, pumpkins, gourds, millet, and straw bales, cut to size for all your Autumn decorating needs. Re-

**BREAKING NEWS:** The Prosek Family is excited to announce a change in their business from a Retail store to a Fundraising and Wholesale operation. Starting in 2024 the business will no longer be selling to the public. Instead, they will be focusing on their Wholesale orders and Fundraising opportunities to help support schools, churches, sports, and other groups in the community.

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Throughout the growing season, The Prosek family gives back to the community. For example, they have donated flowering plants and vegetables to the DuPage County Care Center, where residents tend their own garden plots. Chuck and Cathy also donate plants to Hope's Garden, a special place where sentenced offenders from the DuPage County Sheriff's Work Alternative Program

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# Expanding Fresh Food Access in Winfield

By Eileen Tibble

There's something new blooming at the Ronald McDonald House® near Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital.

This season, The GardenWorks Project, a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization improving food security and food access throughout the western suburbs, began a 3-year long project to strengthen the health and wellness of the Winfield community. With funding generously granted by the Tony Reyes Family Foundation, The GardenWorks



Project is maintaining food growing gardens at the Ronald McDonald House® near Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital campus as another way to help families get better together.

Flourishing with cucumbers, tomatoes, chard, basil, and more, the gardens aim to serve families with better access to fresh produce, healthy nutrition options, and therapeutic and recreational opportunities. "We love having the garden here," said Samantha Schmidt, Manager of Family Services at Ronald McDonald House near CDH. "Things are

going great. Families spend more time in the yard admiring it and love the fresh produce." GardenWorks Project board member, Bill Waters, visits weekly to weed, harvest, and provide resources and education for House staff and families. "I look forward to my Monday visits to the garden and have been really pleased with how well the plants are doing" noted Bill. "The sponsorship from the Tony Reyes Family Foundation enabled us to install an automatic irrigation system with a timer so the vegetables are thriving."

GardenWorks staff member, Jackie Pierucci, has been providing kid-friendly, healthy recipe ideas based on what's growing. These recipes are offering House staff and families fresh options and creative ideas for meals and snacks. Staff recently made homemade pesto with garden basil, a colorful blueberry-basil lemonade, and a grandma harvested and cooked with swiss chard. A North-

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Samantha Schmidt, Manager of Family Services at Ronald McDonald House near CDH, and Bill Waters, The GardenWorks Project Board Member displaying recipes for families to enjoy.

## Winfield Good Old Days

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### FRIDAY - 9/8

Food Sales	4:00 - 10:00pm
Beverage Sales	4:00 - 11:00pm
Farmer's Market Tent	4:00 - 7:00pm
The River Radio Station Live	4:30 - 6:30pm
Kid's Zone - volunteers from Winfield PTO/WEF	5:00 - Dusk
<b>Live Music:</b> Sammy & The Knights	5:30 - 8:00pm
7th Heaven	8:30 - 10:00pm

### SATURDAY - 9/9

Food Sales	11:00am - 11:00pm	<b>Live Music:</b> Youth Talent Showcase  Fueled By EMO  SWAK  Hello Dave
Beverage Sales	10:30am - 10:30pm	
Farmer's Market Tent	8:00am - 6:00pm	11:00am - 2:00pm
Historic Trolley Tour	10:00am - 6:00pm	3:00pm - 5:00pm
Interactive NASCAR Racing	10:00am - 1:00pm & 2:00 - 7:00pm	5:30pm - 7:30pm
Winfield Lion's Bags Tournament	9:00am - 4:00pm	8:00pm - 10:30pm
Kid's Zone - Volunteers by Boy Scouts	10:00am - Dusk	
Petting Zoo	12:00pm - 4:00pm	
Go Karts	1:00pm - 5:00pm	
Winfield Park District - Coin Carnival	1:00pm - 3:00pm	
Winfield Historical Society - Passport & Coloring Contest Awards	Noon	
Winfield Historical Society - Ladies' Shoe Kicking Contest	3:00pm - 4:00pm	
Winfield Park District Kid's Video Game Truck	4:00pm - 10:00pm	
Teen Dance w/Dollar Booth	7:30am - 10:00pm	

### SUNDAY - 9/10

Food Sales	11:00am - 6:00pm
Beverage Sales	11:00am - 6:00pm
Farmer's Market Tent	8:00am - 4:00pm
Car Show	9:00am - 12:00pm
Duck Races	10:00am
Kid's Zone	10:00am - 4:00pm Closed 12:45 - 1:45pm
Parade	1:00pm - 2:00pm
<b>Live Music:</b> Vital Signs	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Close	6:00pm

For More Information Please Visit Our Website:  
[www.winfieldgoodolddays.com](http://www.winfieldgoodolddays.com)

# Winfield Fire District Updates

By Luke Allen

It's been a whirlwind summer at the Winfield fire station! I'll provide some brief highlights of what has been happening.

Every month our fire fighters attend joint training with neighboring agencies so they can improve their coordinated responses. Our alliance trainings are considered in the fire industry to be some of the best in the nation. Topics include:

**July:** long hose lays (water source a long distance from the fire) and dive rescue operations from a boat

**August:** multiple casualty incidents and low-angle rescues

**September:** multi-family dwelling fires

Interviews are now complete in the hiring for the additional crew position (which is comprised of three people) that was promised with the passing of the referendum. Fortunately, we found out this Spring that we were awarded a federal grant to cover most of the cost of this position for three years. New crew members will complete their training and join their shifts in September.

Planning and design remains on schedule for the new fire station to be built on County Farm Road. It will replace the downtown station. Financing will be finalized in September and construction bids will be

released in October. If the weather cooperates this fall, construction might begin before the new year with a tentative completion date by Labor Day 2024.

Our new fire engine is in the final stages of production. It is expected to be in service in November, so be on the lookout!



Winfield Fire Protection District's new Engine 31 is about to begin the body construction phase of production. Over the next two months a pump, service body, and tank will be built onto the truck chassis. It is expected to be ready for service in November.

## Winfield Fire Protection Remembers Lt. Pete Daly

Pete Daly joined the Winfield Fire Protection District as a volunteer at the age of 21 in 1980. He was a mentor to dozens of young fire fighters over his 43 years of service. Pete retired on June 1 and passed away on July 19. Our members, trustees, and commissioners honored Lt. Daly with an honor guard and full fire company salute at his visitation. Pete's selfless service to the community will be his legacy.



Photo Caption: Lt. Pete Daly passed away on July 19 after a 43-year career serving the residents of Winfield as a firefighter.



2022 Good Old Days flashback

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# GardenWorks

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western Medicine dietician harvested tomatoes and basil with the kids and made caprese skewers with them. "It was SO cool!" noted Schmidt. "The kids were so excited and had so much fun learning about healthy options and our garden!"

Ronald McDonald House near CDH provides a home-like environment for families facing health challenges, who often come from across the county or globe without transportation. This project helps Ronald McDonald House near CDH meet the high demand for fresh, healthy and culturally palatable choices, and provides a space of outdoor respite, recreation, and learning for families. The GardenWorks Project and Ronald McDonald House near CDH are looking forward to a fall refresh as they prepare to head

into the cooler garden season.

The GardenWorks Project relies on volunteers, donors, and corporate sponsors to fulfill its mission to improve food security and well being for our neighbors. Our signature fall fundraiser, Harvest Against Hunger, is coming up on October 14. To



A Northwestern Medicine dietician harvesting tomatoes and basil with some of the kids, preparing to make caprese skewers.

learn more about how you can get involved or to purchase event tickets, find us at:

Web: [gardenworksproject.org](http://gardenworksproject.org) | FB: @TheGardenWorksProject | IG: [gardenworksproject](https://www.instagram.com/gardenworksproject)

Tony Reyes Family Foundation: [thetonyreyesfamilyfoundation.org](http://thetonyreyesfamilyfoundation.org)

Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicago-land & Northwest Indiana: <http://ronaldhousechicago.org>

## Riverwalk Music Nights

We hope the community has enjoyed the Riverwalk Music Nights! The next and final one for the season is September 22nd with Voyage and Brass from the Past performing starting at 6:15pm. Bring a chair and your friends and neighbors, and enjoy the music with food and beverage available for sale.



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# It's Finally Coming Together: Winfield Town Center and a Casey's Update

By Tim Gaumer

Winfield Town Center (0N036 Church St.) is a gorgeous 3-story medical office building with long-anticipated first floor retail space that has been marketed since it opened January 30, 2023, by

commercial broker Jones Lang LaSalle on behalf of owner Northwestern Medicine. According to the JLL website, all 12,595 SF of retail space is still available as of 8/14/23. Great news, though: Jose Gonzalez, the Executive VP who's heading the leasing effort, reports prospective interest has been steady, and several deals are now in the late stages. They won't report details of who's moving in until the leases are executed but look for updates on this soon. The yard signs went up recently, and the property is listed on JLL's leasing website and commercial leasing sites Co-Star and Loop Net. "While speed of lease is important, our long-term goal is to lease space to strong and healthy tenants which will be embraced by the community," said Gonzalez.

For a better understanding of the current commercial leasing climate, I contacted a local Realtor who has both commercial and residential expertise, and also happens to be the President of the Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce, Dan Czuba.

"You need to understand that real estate is no longer just a building in a busy location; it's a bundle of legal rights and layers of rules enforcement from

the building owner (Northwestern), village, county, state, health department (if it's a restaurant) and so on. While a small business has always needed to worry about attracting enough customers to turn a profit, there's a tighter margin of error between success and failure now. For example, Portillo's couldn't open today on the budget they did. You're covering payroll before your open and you're very unsure when you'll get the final go ahead from everyone. It's still a great time to own a business, but it's also not so simple," said Czuba.

Turning to Casey's, the big story here is that this parcel is about to produce positive retail tax receipts. With so many fits and starts from different developers, a multitude of types of hurdles and delays, the focused, can-do engagement of village leadership got this to the finish line this time around. Passers-by can see the final touches being applied to the car wash and landscaping of this handsome brick fueling station. Tenants on the strip will be added after opening. Hopefully this new momentum in Winfield development continues to spread.

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## Movie in the Park Night

The Winfield Park District will be offering its first ever Movie in the Park Night on Friday, September 29, 2023, at 7 p.m. at Founders Park (0N020 County Farm Road). The movie being played is Monsters, Inc. The movie will be held outdoors so please bring your blankets and chairs for viewing. Also, the Knights of Columbus will bring their food trailer and have items for purchase before and

during the movie. In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the gymnasium. This event is free to the public. Pre-registration is not required, but it would be helpful if you registered online so we can have an approximate minimum number of attendees to anticipate ([www.winfieldparkdistrict.com](http://www.winfieldparkdistrict.com)). For further information, you can call 630-653-3811.

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# Warhol in Winfield

By Lisa Goodwin

Andy Warhol came to Winfield this summer as part of a public art project in conjunction with the Andy Warhol Exhibition at the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage and the Cleve Carney Museum of Art. Winfield offered four notable members of our community to have their headshots reproduced in a colorful Warhol-styled outdoor art installation.

The banner stylings were done by artist Geoff Bevington, a Glen Ellyn artist and cartoonist, who also painted a Frida Kahlo mural in downtown Glen Ellyn. The banners have been hanging at Berger Bros Pub and Giagnorio's Deli on Winfield Road since their unveiling on Thursday June 1st. The Andy Warhol Exhibit at the MAC runs through September 10th.

**1.** Eleanor Himmelfarb was an American painter and Winfield resident from 1942 until her death in 2009, Eleanor Himmelfarb's prolific career spanned 60 years. Her work is in private and public collections throughout the U.S.

**2.** Kevin Streelman was born in Winfield and grew up in Wheaton. Kevin recorded his first PGA Tour victory in 2013 at the Tampa Bay Championship, and a second win in 2014 at the Travelers Championship. He has recorded 50 top 10 finishes in the 16 years of his PGA Tour career and continues to pursue his passion for high performance golf.

**3.** Bill Brach is a longtime Winfield resident who owned and operated Brach's service station at the corner of Winfield Road and Highlake and is still in operation today. Bill contributed to the town as a fireman and the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

**4.** John Karwoski is a lifelong Winfield resident. John is well known in Winfield as the owner of John's Buffet. He also made major contributions to Winfield as a founder of the Bank of Winfield and the Lions Club, along with serving on the Winfield Fire Department for 40 years.

The art installations across DuPage were sponsored by the College of DuPage and the JCS Fund of the DuPage Foundation. Other community members memorialized in the Warhol style art project can be viewed at <https://www.theccma.org/warholdupageevents>, along with their biographies.



The Karwoski family celebrates at Berger Bros Pub after the unveiling on June 1st.



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# Local Business Spotlight—Healthcare Associates Credit Union

By Jennie Fleming

Twenty-five years ago, Healthcare Associates Credit Union opened its doors in Winfield and the community has benefited ever since. From the friendly staff to the full line of banking products, to their community service, it is understandable why its membership continues to grow.

Originally started in 1979, HACU was created by the Illinois Hospital Association to provide financial services for hospital employees and their families. Due to their strong community presence and ease of doing business, HACU has grown to be the 24th largest credit union in Illinois, out of 216 total. HACU currently serves 200+ hospitals and health systems throughout Illinois, many American Hospital Association hospitals, as well as, medical and healthcare related organizations. Their other branch locations in Chicagoland include Naperville, Des Plaines, and Oak Lawn.

All front-line staff are certified financial counselors, and each employee has 8-years or more credit union experience. When you visit the Winfield branch, you'll be greeted by Joanie (16 years of service), Colleen (10 years), and Jeremy (8 years), all of whom can help you with all of your banking needs. From opening an account to making a deposit or completing a loan application; they are well-versed in all aspects of the financial services offered by the credit union.

Branch Manager Gwyn Pashawitz (16 years of service in Winfield, 30 years in the credit union industry) enjoys it when parents bring in their children to learn about banking and open their first checking or savings account. She invites anyone in the Winfield community to stop in and learn more about how HealthCare Associates Credit Union can improve your financial lives.

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Their product line includes checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposits with attractive rates, low-rate loans for personal and business, fixed rates for credit cards with free balance transfers, mortgages and HELOCs, as well as a financial wellness program called Enrich which gives access to Certified Financial Planners. Deposits are insured up to \$500,000. Funds are federally insured up to \$250,000 by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA). An additional \$250,000 is insured by Excess Share Insurance (ESI), a subsidiary of American Share Insurance, the nation's largest private deposit insurer for credit unions.

President and CEO Joe Kregul, Vice President-Member Services Elian Caban, Branch Manager Gwyn Pashawitz and other credit union employees can be seen around Winfield at events such as the Criterium, Good Old Days, the Winfield Foundation Golf Outing, and making meals at Ronald McDonald House.

For more information, visit their website at [www.hacu.org](http://www.hacu.org) or stop in to see the wonderful staff at 27W460 Chicago Avenue. The branch opens at 9am - Monday through Saturday.



HACU staff, left to right: Branch Manager Gwyn Pashawitz, President and CEO Joe Kregul, Vice President-Member Services Elian Caban.

## Winfield Park District Dance Schedule

Location: Charles R. Beggs Activity Center

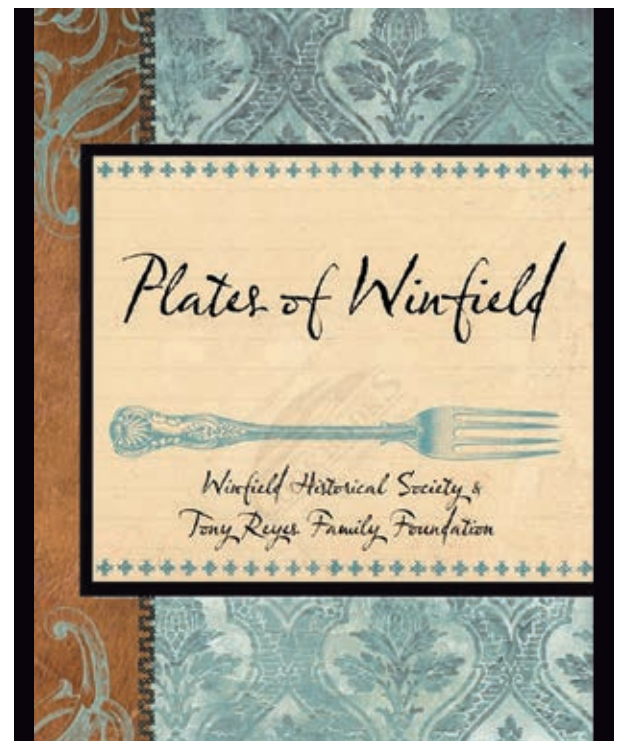
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Class	Code	Day	Date	Time	Age	Fee
Mini Ballet	9300-1	Tu	9/12-12/5	4:45-5:30pm	3-5	R \$143/NR \$155
Mini Ballet/Hip Hop	9304-1	Tu	9/12-12/5	6:15-7pm	3-5	R \$143/NR \$155
Mini Ballet	9308-1	W	9/13-12/6	5-5:45pm	3-5	R \$156/NR \$168
Mini Ballet/Tap	9310-1	W	9/13-12/6	5:45-6:30pm	3-5	R \$156/NR \$168
Mini Hip Hop	9314-1	Th	9/14-12/7	4:30-5:15pm	3-5	R \$156/NR \$168
Mini Ballet	9322-1	Sa	9/16-12/9	10:30-11:15am	3-5	R \$156/NR \$168
Junior Ballet	9302-1	Tu	9/12-12/5	5:30-6:15pm	6-9	R \$143/NR \$155
Junior Ballet/Hip Hop	9306-1	Tu	9/12-12/5	7-7:45pm	6-9	R \$143/NR \$155
Junior Ballet/Tap	9312-1	W	9/13-12/6	6:30-7:15pm	6-9	R \$156/NR \$168
Junior Hip Hop	9316-1	Th	9/14-12/7	5:15-6pm	6-9	R \$156/NR \$168
Junior Tap/Ballet	9320-1	Sa	9/16-12/9	9:45-10:30am	6-9	R \$156/NR \$168
Junior Ballet	9324-1	Sa	9/16-12/9	11:15am-12pm	6-9	R \$156/NR \$168
Intermediate Hip Hop	9318-1	Th	9/14-12/7	6-6:45pm	9-11	R \$156/NR \$168



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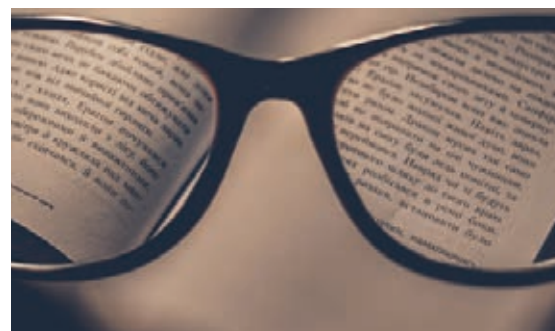
Winfield Park District is collaborating with Front Street Dance Studio to offer studio-quality instruction. The program is designed for young dancers to practice this art in a healthy and supportive environment, which remains affordable to residents. High quality instructors teach specialty classes to prepare students to express themselves creatively through an array of dance styles. Skills learned will be demonstrated on the last day of class.



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*Teammates not pictured:*

Jack Shiffer, JJ Juarez, Dylan Mason



# High School Football — SCHEDULES —

## West Chicago Wildcats

Sep 1	7:00	H	Bartlett
Sep 8	7:00	H	Lombard (Glenbard East)
Sep 14	7:30	A	Bensenville (Fenton)
Sep 22	7:00	A	Elgin (H.S.)
Sep 29	7:00	H	Streamwood
Oct 6	7:00	A	Glen Ellyn (Glenbard South)
Oct 13	7:00	A	Aurora (East)
Oct 20	7:00	H	Elgin (Larkin)

## Wheaton North Falcons

Sep 1	7:15	H	Lockport (Twp.)
Sep 8	7:00	H	St. Charles (North)
Sep 15	7:00	A	St. Charles (East)
Sep 22	7:00	A	Batavia 1-0
Sep 29	7:00	A	Wheaton (Warrenville South)
Oct 6	7:00	H	Geneva 1-0
Oct 13	7:00	A	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Oct 20	7:00	H	Roselle (Lake Park)

## Wheaton Warrenville South Tigers

Sep 1	7:00	A	LaGrange (Lyons)
Sep 8	7:00	A	Geneva
Sep 15	7:00	H	Carol Stream (Glenbard North)
Sep 22	7:00	H	St. Charles (North)
Sep 29	7:00	H	Wheaton (North)
Oct 6	7:00	A	Roselle (Lake Park)
Oct 13	7:00	H	Batavia
Oct 20	7:00	A	St. Charles (East)

## St. Francis Spartans

Sep 1	7:00	A	Sterling (H.S.)
Sep 8	7:30	A	Burbank (St. Laurence)
Sep 15	7:30	A	Oak Park (Fenwick)
Sep 22	7:30	H	Joliet (Catholic Academy)
Sep 29	7:30	H	Elmhurst (IC Catholic)
Oct 6	7:30	H	Chicago (St. Rita)
Oct 14	5:00	A	Chicago (Leo)
Oct 20	7:30	A	LaGrange Park (Nazareth Academy)

## Wheaton Academy Warriors

Sep 1	7:00	A	St. Charles (East)
Sep 8	7:15	A	Palos Heights (Chicago Christian)
Sep 15	7:30	H	Chicago (C. Hope Academy)
Sep 22	7:00	A	Elgin (St. Edward)
Sep 29	7:30	H	Kankakee (McNamara)
Oct 5	7:30	H	Chicago (Christ the King)
Oct 13	7:00	A	Aurora (Christian)
Oct 20	7:30	H	Woodstock (Marian)



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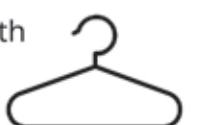
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As 2023 Chamber President – I am again humbled by the energy and commitment put forth by ALL our Chamber Members & City Officials to enhance your SHOPPING EXPERIENCES – creating/ supporting community events such as The WEEKLY CAR SHOW, GOOD OLD DAYS, "WARHOL IN WINFIELD", the ART SHOW, and other events designed to highlight and feature the COMMUNITY OF WINFIELD.

This month's Champions include Tony's Steamers and Burrito Grill for their contributions to making the Car Show the success it is. Also, congratulations to our newest member Andy Herrero of State Farm Insurance on his Grand Opening ribbon cutting!

FYI – ALL (Potential future small business owners & guests) are Welcome to join our meetings held the first Tuesday of each month starting at 7:30am. September 5th will be hosted by DANIEL AND ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE at 465 E. Roosevelt Road in West Chicago; October 3rd's Host will be LION'S PANZEK MARTIAL ARTS at 27W239 Geneva Road in Winfield; and November 7th meeting host will be HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATES CREDIT UNION at 27W460 Chicago Avenue in Winfield.

ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL AROUND TOWN!!!

Photos:

Top and right: Winfield looked pretty racy as residents and visitors enjoyed the July car show; Bottom left: Andy Herrero, Members of the Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce and well-wishers participate in the grand opening ribbon cutting of the Herrero State Farm Agency.



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# Someone You Should Know

By Patti Weber

As you walk into the Hummingbird restaurant at 27W229 Geneva Road in Winfield, you get a peek at the specials written on the chalkboards in the entryway. Images come to mind of warm homey comfort food such as meat loaf, pork chops, ribs. Sitting down in their dining room at either a booth or table, or maybe in the side room which can be reserved for special events or meetings, you're greeted by friendly servers such as Gabriel. Gabriel's been working at this location for 30 years. It was formerly known as the Oakfield Restaurant until Edith Serna and her family bought it in 2019 and made it into the Hummingbird Restaurant. Her love of hummingbirds and their colors is what inspired her to decorate with photos of the colorful birds and name the restaurant after them.

Gabriel worked for the previous owner when it was the Oakfield then he left and worked at a few various restaurants until he came back about a year ago. When asked what his favorite dish is, he said everything is good, but people love the pancakes. He sees the cooks prepare the food in the kitchen, which is very clean, and the food is fresh. He knows his customers and wants to see them leave happy and have a nice day! He works at the Hummingbird six days a week. When not at work, Gabriel enjoys taking care of his 10-year-old son. He also has a daughter who works at the restaurant. He came to the U.S in 1989 when he was 19 years old from Mexico.

The Hummingbird is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 8pm, Saturday from 7am to 8pm, and Sunday 7am to 3pm. There's a party room that can be reserved for groups of 20-60 people. Call (630) 690-3303 for more information.

Hummingbird restaurant owner, Edith and server, Gabriel.



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# Winfield Library Offers New Resources for Seniors

By Dawn Leardi

The Winfield Library serves the needs of the senior citizens in the community by adding several new resources.

In order to provide more comfortable seating, the Library purchased two new taller "hip chairs" for the new books section, located near the elevator. They are accessible to anyone who experiences joint pain, has limited mobility, or for whom rising from a low seat can be difficult. We hope these chairs make the library more welcoming for our seniors and all with limited mobility.

The Library offers a "Chair Yoga" class on Thursday, October 12, at 2:00 pm. Our certified yoga teacher leads us in an adapted version for those who find a typical session too challenging. Posture

and breathing exercises are practiced with the aid of a chair to draw awareness to alignment, strength, balance, flexibility, breath, and relaxation. All are welcome to this class. Registration is required, as space is limited, and participants must sign a waiver.

Seniors looking to improve brain function can benefit from three new resources. Stay Sharp Kits provide a variety of books, puzzles and other activities on a specific theme. These kits create a sense of achievement, while reinforcing the connection between brain cells and improving mental speed and short-term memory. The resources are packaged into a durable clear vinyl bag and can be checked out for two weeks. Kits are currently available on the topics of gardening, baseball, cats, dogs and movement. They are located in the adult nonfiction collection

near the books on memory loss. Puzzle Kits contain a variety of crossword, word search and Sudoku puzzles packaged together with a resource guide, pencil, tea bags and mints. They will be available

in October while supplies last at the lower-level holds pickup shelf, which is easily accessible from our handicap parking space. The Library begins a subscription to "Nostalgia Digest" this fall. This quarterly publication contains articles about the "Golden Age" of radio, television, movies, and music, written by those who lived it and those who love it. It will be available to check out from our

periodicals collection.

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## Winfield Library Community Book Sale

The Winfield Library Friends will be sponsoring a community book sale on the following dates:

**Thursday, September 7th**  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 8th**  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, September 9th**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The book sale will be held in the lower level conference rooms at the library.

The sale is open to everyone at all times with no charge for admission.

After shopping, stop over at the Good Old Days festival at Church and Beecher streets for a bite to eat and drink and other festivities!



2022 Good Old Days flashback

The Saturday night crowd gathers under the big tent for festivities.

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# Commemorative 'It's a Wonderful Life' 'Forever' Stamp Votes Keep Coming In

By Rich Bysina

In the 2023 Spring issue of *The Winfield Glimpses*, Winfield Farmers Market manager Rich Bysina wrote an article about his unending quest to get the U.S. Postal Service to issue a commemorative stamp – or better yet, a stamp sheet – to honor the 1946 movie classic, “It’s a Wonderful Life”, starring Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed, on its 80th anniversary in 2026, the year of America’s Semi-quincentennial.

Readers were asked to submit their ten favorite “It’s a Wonderful Life” scenes from a list of 27, which would ultimately be transferred to the images on the ‘Forever’ stamps themselves.

Now that 50-plus people have submitted their favorite scenes, here are the top 5 as of this August:

— #1 —

Harry Bailey raising glass of wine in front of crowd at Bailey home: “A toast...to my big brother, George. The richest man in town.”

— #2 —

George Bailey running through snow in Bedford Falls town square shouting “Merry Christmas!” to everyone & everything.

— #3 —

George & daughter Zuzu next to Christmas tree: “Look, Daddy! Teacher says, Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings.”

— #4 —

George & sudden love interest Mary Hatch doing Charleston at high school graduation dance.

— #5 —

George & Mary embracing during long-distance phone call with old friend Sam Wainwright.

In 2020 the USPS issued a commemorative ‘Forever’ stamp sheet (20 stamps) celebrating the 80th birthday of Bugs Bunny.

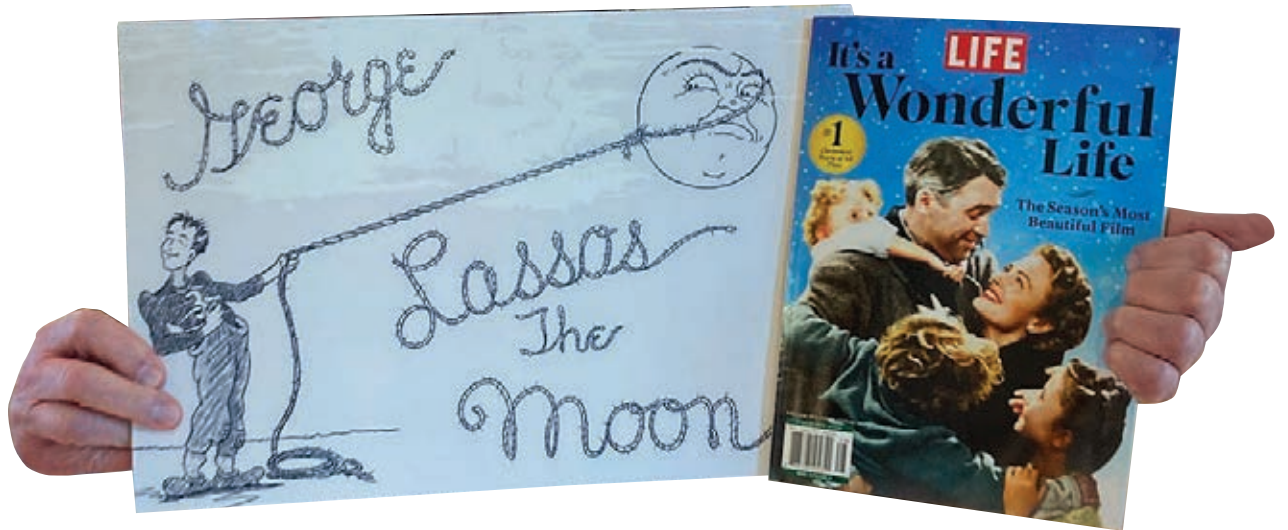
Says Bysina, “No disrespect to my favorite cartoon character, but if we can celebrate the 80th birthday of a mischievous rabbit, why not for the 80th anniversary of a movie classic that’s on the American Film Registry? And what a way to add a finishing touch to our country’s 250th birthday!”

For a list of the 27 “It’s a Wonderful Life” scenes to choose your favorite 10, send a request to Bysina at [sezwhorich@gmail.com](mailto:sezwhorich@gmail.com).

Paper ballots are also available at the Winfield Farmers Market.

Better yet, Winfield residents can check off their own 10 favorite “IAWL” scenes during Good Old Days at Bysina’s table display in the Business Expo Tent on Saturday.

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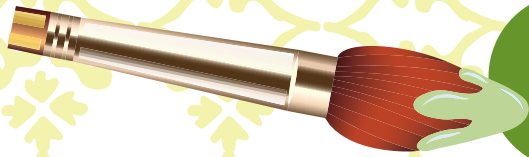
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